GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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TRADE BETWEEN INDIA AND USA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether bilateral trade between India and United States of America(USA) has declined during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures being taken by both the countries to improve bilateral trade?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) & (b) Details of bilateral trade between India and the United States of America (USA)for the last 3 years are tabulated below:-

(Value in US$ million)

Year	Exports	Growth(%)	Imports	Growth(%)	Total Trade
2006-07	18,851.42	8.63	11,726.96	24.03	30,578.38
2007-08	20,722.17	9.92	21,029.65	79.33	41,751.82
2008-09	20,818.38	0.46	18,441.44	-12.31	39,259.82

(c) Regular meetings under the India-US Commercial Dialogue and the India-US Trade Policy Forum are held in order to discuss and resolve trade and commercial issues of concern of both the countries. The Government also provides financial assistance to exporters for undertaking trade promotion activities of our products in the US.